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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Samir M. Hanash

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Nelson C. Yang

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Multidimensional Protein Separation System

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Date:June 19, 2006

By:

Jennifer B. Xistris

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	<u> </u>	33	0	Х	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	_	3	0	Х	\$200.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL:

\$0.00

One-Month Extension of Time:

\$0.00

Small Entity 50% Fee Reduction:

\$0.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** 

<u>\$0.00</u>

1. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1290</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: June 19, 2006

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED **MAY 18, 2006**

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## **Examiner Yang:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006.